

THE CALEDONIAN

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THE MERCURY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23. 1782.

ROBERT KERR Haberdasher,

First fare fair on the High Br. below the Bridge, Edinburgh, BEGS leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, That he has just got to hand, a neat assortment of HABERDASHERY GOODS, particularly Printed Cottons, plain, striped, and flowered' Mullins, and Tamboured Aprons, Lawns, Laces, Modes, Satins, Ribbons, &c. &c. Which will be sold on the lowest terms.

He takes this opportunity of returning his thanks for former favours, and hopes to merit a continuance of them.

ROBERT BOW, and CO.

HABERDASHERS and LINEN-DRAPERS,

Bridge Street, Edinburgh,

HAVE just now got home a large and elegant Assortment of Goods for the winter wear, viz. Some *Cavus* DUCA MUSLINS. Checked, Sewed, and Corded ditto. Rich Modes. Black, White, and Coloured Satins for Cardinals. Fine Black and Blond Laces. Furr Trimmings and Muffs. Black Lutlings and Armozoons. Plain and Corded Dimitties. Great Choice of Printed Cottons.

These Goods being selected by one of the partners from the best manufacturers and fust wear-houses. They are quite new and fashionable patterns. Will be sold on very low terms. Particularly Printed Cottons, from Sixpence to a Shilling per yard cheaper than they were sold last month.

President's Stairs, Parliament-Square, Nov. 23. 1782.

D. MILNE respectfully informs the LADIES, That the NEW SILKS are arrived, in all the elegance and variety of FASHION AND COLOURS.

To accommodate the Ladies in Drudge Gowns and Carriage Dresses, is also come to hand, above fifty lengths of rich TISSUES, of last and former year's patterns, of one and two colours only, which will be sold considerably below the weavers first cost, for ready money; being part of the flock of an eminent manufacturer.

BLACK SILKS, of all the different fabrics; Bombazines, and Norwich Crapes, and the new Shawl Flannels.

LADIES CLOTHS, with a variety of Fancy Cloths for habits; Riding Beavers;—and Silk Stockings so low as 6s. 3d. per pair.

All the different articles for GENTLEMEN's wear, Liveries, &c.

Proper attention will be paid to orders from the country.

JAMES DEWAR, opposite Bridge street,

Edinburgh, begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public,

THAT he is just now returned from London, and the principal manufacturing towns in England, where he has purchased a large and fashionable assortment of WOOL EN DRAPERY and MENS MERCERY GOODS, which will be more particularly mentioned in a future advertisement, so soon as they are all come to hand.—He received by the last waggon the under new colours:

General Elliot's Mixture (red-hot balls).

The much-admired Corbeau colour.

Pope's Beard, different shades.

Great variety of Velvets, Hair and Silk Shags, &c.

N. B. Continues to be sold, as usual, INVERARY CARPETS, much improved in quality and colours.

MILLS THOMAS'S ROYAL CALEDONIAN HOTEL,

No. 3. Prince's Street, New Town,

EDINBURGH,

IS now opened on a plan of economy, as every thing is studied to render the House both convenient and reasonable. Also, elegance, simplicity, and refined taste, have not been wanting in new-furnishing the Hotel, in order to render every accommodation for Nobility and Gentry.

viz.

Drawing rooms, 3s. per night. Elegant camp ogee tent-bed rooms, 2s. per night. Dining parlours, 3s. per do. Candy crimson bed-rooms, with tent-beds to valets off, 3s. Chintz bed-rooms, 3s.

And, to save unnecessary expences, Gentlemen may be furnished with breakfasts, dinners, and suppers, in their own chambers.

There is also a new regulation of economy in the Hotel, viz. the improved and modernized Bill of Fare, with the price of each dish annexed, from 2d. to 7s. 6d. per dish.

To which will be added,

Bell Old Port Wines, 2s. 3d. per bottle,

Claret, at 4s. 6d. per bottle.

As the proprietor is out of the city's impot, therefore the public will have the opportunity to drink the best of wines free of the town's cess.

N. B. MILLS THOMAS very respectfully embraces this public opportunity to acquaint the public in general, that he is possessed of

GOVERNMENT SECURITY,

as agent, factor, and seller on commission, of any estate, goods, or effects whatsoever; and that he has now for sale a very large quantity of

GLASS WARE, AND STAFFORDSHIRE QUEEN'S WARE, Only to be sold at the lowest prices in town, for ready money, or good bills at short dates.

FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS.

EDIN. NOV. 21. 1782.

THE General Meeting of Landholders did this day adjourn their Meeting till Thursday the 23th November current, at one o'clock afternoon, in Walker's Tavern, Writers Court; at which time they propose to take into consideration the draughts of two several bills to Parliament, for correcting certain abuses with respect to the qualifications of Freeholders.

These two bills will be delivered at the shop of Mr Elliot bookseller, Parliament Square, at the price of 6d. for both copies.

LET OF A FARM IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

HERE is to be LET in tack, for nineteen years, or such other number of years as may be agreed on,

THAT FARM on the Estate of Kinnaird, in the parish of Larbert, as lately possessed by the Carron Company, and for the current year by the proprietor; to which will be added, certain Portions of the Farm, lately possessed by John Nielson, which marches with, and lies contiguous to the other farm, the whole amounting to about 90 acres, for the most part inclosed with stone walls, lately built and subdivided by excellent hedges, which are perfectly fenceable, and great part of the farm is excellent rich Kersel land. About twenty acres were this year laid down with clover and rye grass, and has a fine appearance; besides about other twenty acres are in rich old pasture. This farm lies about two miles from the harbour of Carronshore, about the same distance from Carron-works, and about two miles from the town of Falkirk, where there is a weekly market for grain of all kinds, and eight miles from Stirling. There is plenty of lime in the neighbourhood, and a coal-mountain on the estate.

Any person inclining to take the said farm, in whole or in part, may find their proposals to the proprietor, at Kinnaird House, per Falkirk, Mr Higgins of Newek his factor, or Mr William Mackillop writer, Turk's Close, Edinburgh.

William Whitehead gardener at Kinnaird will show the boundaries.

SALE OF HABERDASHERY, TEAS, &c.

THO. CHURNSIDE, Haberdasher and Tea-Dealer, in Cripton Street, by George's Square, returns his grateful thanks to his Friends and the Public for the encouragement he has hitherto received;—and begs leave to acquaint them, That Mrs CHURNSIDE is just returned from London; where, and at the principal manufacturing towns in England, she has carefully selected

A LARGE and FASHIONABLE

ASSORTMENT OF HABERDASHERY GOODS, which are telling on very reasonable terms.—A few of the many articles which compose this collection are noted below.

Black and coloured Silks. Lawns and Lawn Handkerchiefs.

Modes and Sattins. Black and white Crapes.

A variety of Mullins, plain, ship'd; Black Laces, Thread Edgings, and Joining Laces.

Tambour Aprons. Gloves and Fans.

Mullin Handkerchiefs. Variety of Silk Handkerchiefs.

Gingham. Lenjons.

Chintz printed Cottons, and print-ed Linens.

Marscill'd, corded, tweed'd, and border'd Denimites.

A variety of Gauzes. Feathers.

Mullin and Flannel Shawls. Durants and Calimacots, &c. &c.

He has on hand a large quantity of the very best BLACK and GREEN TEAS, at very moderate prices.

N. B. As T. CHURNSIDE intends in future to sell for ready money only, he is resolved to deal on very moderate profits.

ENGLISH APPLES.

JUST arrived from England, a Cargo of FINE FRUIT, in excellent order, consisting of

GOLDEN PIPPINS,

NONPARRELS,

And a variety of other sorts for table use and baking:

Selling next door to the Weigh-house, Leith.

The fruit of the fruit is in neat 1lb. boxes.

GOLDEN RUSSETS,

RENNETS,

The following PARTS of the BUILDINGS

belonging to the TONTINE SOCIETY:

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank

of Scotland give notice, That a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 26th of November inst. twelve o'clock mid-day, pursuant to the charter.

ARC'D. HOPE Secretary.

BANK OF SCOTLAND,

20th November 1782.

THE General Meeting of Proprietors in December 1782, will be held at their Office on Monday the 6th at noon.

THOMAS STEUART Secretary.

THE Creditors of the deceased Captain WILLIAM MORRISON, of the West Fencible Regiment, are desired to lodge notes of their claims in the hands of Aeneas Morrison writer in Greenock, on or before the 10th December next.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnery of STEWART, ROBERTSON, and COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, is DISSOLVED. Those who stand indebted to the Company are desired to pay their accounts to Joseph Robertson merchant in Glasgow, otherwise they will be prosecuted; and to whom any person having claims will apply.

Glasgow, 20th November 1782.

To be LET for one or more years as can be agreed upon,

A large and elegant ROOM, to be occupied as a Coffee-room. The present ASSEMBLY-ROOM, with about Twenty other Apartments, to be occupied as a tavern and lodging-room.

Those who incline to rent the premises are desired, on or before the 20th of December next, to give in their proposals, sealed, to John Maxwell, the Society's clerk, from whom further particulars may be learned.—N. B. The whole to be let to one person.

EXPEDIENT and COMMODOUS TRAVELLING.

The EDINBURGH and NEWCASTLE DILIGENCE or F.I.Y. by Cornhill, connected with the Newcastle Fly to London by Wetherby, the Glasgow Fly by Falkirk, &c. and the Aberdeen Fly by Perth;

SETS off from JAMES ROBERTSON's, at the Black Bull, Pleasance, Edinburgh, as usual.

Anxious to accommodate the Public to the utmost of their power, the Proprietors of these Flies have exerted, and will continue to exert, every effort to render the conveyances as safe and commodious; both for parcels and passengers, as the rapidity of driving will admit of.

Profiting by long experience; they have from time to time adopted such improvements as appeared to them to be conducive to both these objects; and they flatter themselves, that some improvements lately made will meet with the approbation and encouragement of the Public. Nevertheless, the Proprietors, from some persons having of late affected to misunderstand the import of former advertisements, respecting goods and parcels sent by these Flies, beg leave most respectfully to inform the Public, that all persons who send, or order to be sent, any goods or parcels by these conveyances, must take the risk of loss or damage, occasioned by the friction of the carriage, flight package, or otherwise, ent'ly on themselves; because it is utterly impossible, in the nature of the thing, for the proprietors either to examine the state of every package put in, or determine what will, or will not, prove sufficient at the end of the journey. The Proprietors further beg leave to notify to the Public, that they will on no account be answerable even for goods or parcels lost or abstrated, to a greater amount than 15l. Sterling; and to that amount only, in the event of the proprietor claiming his property within one month after booking the goods or parcel, and proving the value.

While the Proprietors are, in justice to themselves, thus obliged, unequivocally, to declare to the Public, that these, and these only, are the terms on which they carry goods or parcels by the Diligences and Flies above mentioned; they at the same time beg leave, with gratitude for past favours, and hopes of encouragement in future, to declare, that no pains will be spared both to please passengers, and to prevent loss or damage to parcels, to the utmost of their power.

2. Tickets from Edinburgh to London, at the reduced price of 3l. 17s. each;—from Edinburgh to Newcastle, 1l. 14s.;—from Edinburgh to Glasgow, 10s. 6d.;—from Edinburgh to Perth, 11s. 6d.;—from Edinburgh to Aberdeen, 2l.

ARGYLL-SHIRE.

INVERARY, 16th Nov. 1782.

THE Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of Argyllshire are requested to meet at Inverary on Monday the 2d day of December next, in order to take the present state of the country under consideration, and to endeavour to form a plan for alleviating the calamities which threaten the poor at this time. Such as cannot attend, will please to communicate their sentiments by letter to

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Convener.

HOUSES TO BE SOLD OR LET.

THESE two NEW HOUSES, on west side of St John's Street. They are substantially and elegantly finished, and of the same dimensions as the houses on the opposite side of the street, belonging to the Earl of Dalhousie and Mr Wemyss of Wemyss. Each of the houses are accommodated with a well of excellent spring water.

For further particulars apply to John Anderson writer to the signet.

A FARM TO LET.

TO be LET in Tack for such number of years as may be agreed upon, The Farm of CASTLE MACHONICHE, and part of the Parks of DUNGARTHILL, which parks are presently in the proprietor's hands, lying within two miles and a half of the town of Dunkeld, where dung may be had at an easy rate, and in the neighbourhood of marble; consisting altogether of fifty-two Scots acres, presently in good heart, all inclosed and subdivided.

The entry to the gates and houses to be at Whitsunday next, and the arable ground at the separation of the crop 1783. Proposals may be given in to the proprietor at the Teind Office, Edinburgh, or to Mr William Cargill carpenter in Dunkeld.

The grounds will be shown by William Lindsay gardener at Dungarthill.—Not to be repeated.

BY A D J O U R N E M E N T.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 18th day of December 1782, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, by Mr Ludovic Grant, accomptant in Edinburgh, trustee for Thomas Walker, Esq; late of Saint-For, and his creditors,

The PARK and GARDEN lying near the

village of Newhaven, presently possessed by James Auchinleck gardener. This piece of ground is extremely well situated for a villa, being in the vicinity of Edinburgh, and commanding a most agreeable prospect of the Firth of Forth, and of the adjacent coasts on both sides, in the counties of Lothian and Fife. The extent of the ground is about eight acres. It holds feu of the Trinity House of Leith, for payment of 13s. 6d. 6-12ths; is presently let at 33l. 7s. 6d. Sterling; and, for the encouragement of purchasers, the price is reduced to 300. Sterling.

The subjects will be shown by the said James Auchinleck; and the articles of roup and title-deeds are in the hands of Edward Bruce writer to the signet; to whom, or to Mr Grant the trustee, those intending to become purchasers may apply.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, Nov. 19.

Admiralty-Office, November 19, 1782.

Copy of a letter from Lieutenant John Mackenzie, commanding the *Defiance*, an armed brig in his Majesty's service, to Mr Stephens, dated November 13, 1782.

B
E pleased to inform their Lordships, that I yesterday captured off the Start, a privateer schooner named *La Fourme*, belonging to Dunkirk, commanded by Jean Baptiste Antoine Larmer, pierced for 10 guns, but mounting only 6, and 8 swivels; all of which, with her chaff of small arms, &c. they threw over board during the chase. She had been out 8 days, but by their account had taking nothing. She had 29 men on board.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, November 19.

Plymouth, 15. Last night, Lord Howe arrived at St. Helens, with the following ships, viz.

Victory,	Goliath,	Royal William,
Atlas,	Pegasus,	Confidante,
Princess Royal,	Britannia,	Ganges,
Cambridge,	Queen,	Vengeance,
Alexander,	Blenheim,	Bombay Castle,
Edgar,		

Moncier and Diana frigates, Pluto and Spitfire fireships. Wind, W. Plymouth, 15. Since my last, arrived the following ships, part of Lord Howe's fleet,

Emigrant,	Buffalo,
Blenheim,	Recovery.

Bristol, 16. Admiral Milbanke in the Ocean, and the following men of war, part of Lord Howe's fleet, are arrived at Cork, viz. Foudroyant, Afia, Panther, Dublin, and Fortitude. The following men of war are gone for the West Indies, under Admiral Hughes, viz. Princess Amelia, Union, Berwick, Bellona, Suffolk, Ruby, Raisonnable, and Polyphemus.

The fleet from Georgia to the West Indies, with the principal inhabitants, their negroes, and effects, are all arrived at Jamaica, under convoy of the Nonsuch and Zebra-mill of war.

The Eloise, a ship of 20 guns, from the Havannah to Cadiz, laden with 1200 barrels of sugar, indigo, &c. and 14,000 dollars, is taken by the Amphion man of war, Capt. Bazeley, and carried into New York.

The John, Slade, from Newfoundland and Labrador to a market, was taken by the Dreadnought privateer in Battle Harbour, on the coast of Labrador, with part of her cargo on board.

The Christianstadt, Kragh, from Copenhagen for Tranquebar, was entirely lost in the night, between the 5th and 6th instant, in the Cat-tug, and six people drowned.

The Salt-spring, Jones, from Jamaica to London, and the Ann, M'Neil, from ditto to Glasgow, are taken, and carried into New London.

The Harlequin, Earle, from the Havannah to Philadelphia, is taken in the Delaware by two whale boats, had 18,000 dollars, and a great quantity of sugar on board.

The Potash, Gordon, from New York to Newfoundland, is taken and sunk.

The Dispatch, Saxon, from London to Fowey, and the —, Hart, from Ipswich to Plymouth, were taken by a French privateer the 10th inst. between the Start and Bawley, and sent for France.

The Free Port, —, of Ostend, for Utrecht, with pitch and tar, is taken and sent into Plymouth by the Friendship privateer of Penzance.

The Atlantic, Fleck, and Betsy, Fulerton, from St. Thomas and Tortola to Clyde, are taken, and the Atlantic is carried into Salem.

The Hawk, M'Stretland, a smuggling lugger, from Guernsey, with spirits and wine, is taken by the Prolyte Frigate and Cruiser Cutter, and brought into Portsmouth.

The Weller, Schumacke, from Pittsburgh, is lost near Calais; the crew saved. Five other vessels were lost at the same time.

The Sir Guy Carleton, Reeves, from Charles Town to St. Lucia, being chased by a privateer, and by stress of weather, bore away for Jamaica, where the arrived, and the voyage ends.

A French privateer, of six guns and 28 men, is taken and sent into Dartmouth by the *Defiance* armed brig, Lieutenant M'Kenzie.

The Friendship, Ross, from Waterford, is arrived at St. John's, Newfoundland, in a shattered and leaky condition, with the loss of her main-mast, and part of her cargo thrown overboard in the gale on the 17th of September.

The Enterprise, Robinton, from Liverpool to Quebec, is lost upon Red Island; two vessels are gone down to save what part of the cargo they can.

Deal 18. Last night the Oldenburger, Captain Blackburn, from Hamburg for the West Indies, ran on shore on the North Brakhead, and was entirely lost; the crew saved, except one boy.

The Santissimo Sacramento, Lobo, from the Baltic, of 800 tons, laden with masts for Lisbon, is lost near Alderney; but it is hoped some part of the cargo will be saved.

From the London Papers, Nov. 19.

Paris, Nov. 3. We are informed by authentic advices, that Mr Fitzherbert continues to receive and dispatch many couriers; and that, notwithstanding all the formidable preparations for pursuing another campaign, (seemingly) with the utmost rigour, there is great reason to believe, that the preliminaries of a peace will soon be signed.

Antwerp, Nov. 11. At present, according to certain advices, it appears that the Belligerent Powers begin to think seriously of peace. Mr Fitzherbert has been nominated, by the King his master, Minister Plenipotentiary to the approaching Congress.

L O N D O N.

A report prevailed this day on the Royal Exchange, that Commodore Elliot had fallen in with a fleet of French merchantmen, bound from Rochelle to St. Domingo, and had captured three very rich ships.

This morning some dispatches were received from Halifax, which were brought over in the Andover transport, arrived at Crookhaven. She sailed the 2d of October, and brings an account of a fleet of victuallers being safe arrived there from Ireland.

Yesterday Lord Howe arrived at his house in Grafton-street, Piccadilly, from Portsmouth.

When Lord Howe sailed from Portsmouth, he had upwards of 2000 thousand troops with him; some of these were landed at Gibraltar, but it is very generally believed that great part of them are gone to the West Indies with Admiral Hughes.

Yesterday some letters were received from Brussels, which mention that the Spaniards had turned the siege of Gibraltar into a blockade, having withdrawn the major part of their troops and shipping, the former being gone into winter quarters, and the latter to Cadiz and other ports to repair their damage.

It is generally believed that Admiral Pigot had ordered 12 line-of-battle ships to cruise off Boston, in order to block up Vaudreuil's squadron in that harbour, whilst he proceeded with the remaining part of the fleet to the Leeward Islands.

The getting the money out of the *Aigle* before she was captured by Captain Elphinstone, (says a correspondent,) was a very unfortunate circumstance for this country, as there has probably been sufficient conveyed away to confirm the attachment of the Congress, and to interrupt the work of pacification, but on such terms as France shall please to dictate.

The *Aigle* French frigate, taken in America, is perhaps the largest single-decked vessel that ever was built. She has upwards of 30 twenty-pounders on the gun deck, and her keel is as large as an English 74 gun-ship, so that she can accommodate near 700 men with good quarters. This vessel was formerly commanded by M. Clouard, who had twice been taken this war by Captain Macbride; and it was reported, that she

cruised for some months, in order to meet the *Artois* frigate, of 40 guns, which, if she had met, there is no doubt but the French Commander would, for the third time, have been a prisoner in England.

On Saturday last, Mr Strachey, one of the under Secretary's of State in Mr Townshend's office, set off in a chaise and four on his return to Paris, charged with dispatches of a very particular nature to Mr Fitzherbert, in answer to the requisitions of that Court. He was in waiting several days, which time was taken up by the Cabinet in settling several points of great moment made by the French Ministry.

Yesterday, the Lottery began drawing at Guildhall, when, No. 3527, a blank, was the first-drawn ticket, and as such entitled to 500 l.

No. 39,838, a prize of 500 l.

No. 9142, 15,156, prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 9796, 11,250, 15,840, 10,718, 33,992, 10,912, 34,621, 26,595,

38,600, 26,783, 12,840, 33,120, 14,099.

This day, at Guildhall, No. 24,552 was drawn a blank; but, as first drawn, is entitled to 500 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 36,891, 39,136, 23,771, 22,346, 15,219, 24,19, 30,241, 545,

36,14, 31,550, 38,427, 19,437, 37,470.

UNDRAWN TICKETS AND SHARES may occasionally be had at WHITE AND MITCHEL'S, opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh. On receiving orders, with cash, or bills at sight, they will, at all times during the Drawing, commit them in course of post from London. The prices will be regulate by the prizes undrawn.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.

Letter from Baron de Viomenel, to his Excellency the Commander of the English squadron in the Delaware, dated the 15th September 1782.

S I R,

THE Count de la Touche, commanding *L'Aigle* frigate, which fortune has just now thrown into the hands of your Excellency, is to such a degree my friend, and is so particularly dear to the Duke de Lauzun, the Marquis de Laval, and all the other French officers who were on board of his frigate, that I flatter myself you would not disapprove of my sending to your Excellency a flag, in order to intreat you to inform me if that officer is still in good health. In this case we shall have no farther uneasiness, being all perfectly persuaded that there is no nation that honours, more than your Excellency's, the merit and distinction of an unfortunate officer. All the attentions Mr de la Touche shall meet with in his present situation, will be looked upon by us as if they were personal to every one of us; and I beg your Excellency may be persuaded that we shall remember them with the warmest acknowledgments.

We are also particularly interested in the fate of M. du Quefne, who is in every respect dear to us, and your Excellency will afford me the greatest pleasure, by informing me of his situation.

Mr de la Touche had likewise on board of his ship a younger brother, of whose safety we wish to be informed, as well as of the other officers who were under his command; they all deserve, by their gallantry and their zeal for the King's service, that your Excellency may honour them by your attention.

If you find no inconvenience to return to the officers, who were passengers in this frigate, all the servants belonging to them, you will render them a service they will never forget.

I beg your Excellency to receive with kindness, the assurances of the most perfect consideration, &c.

(Signed) BARON DE VIOMENEL.

Answer of Commodore Elphinstone to the Baron de Viomenel, dated the 15th of September, 1782.

S I R,

I AM this instant honoured by your letter, which is the effect of tender feelings and an excellent heart. I have sent your note to M. La Touche, and I hope you will receive his answer by the officer. Let me assure you, that I have studied to render the situation of that brave and distinguished officer as comfortable as the confusion of my situation would permit; the greatest attention is due to his merit and good conduct, and if I may presume to offer an opinion, no officer could have exhibited more courage or address in the conducting his Majesty's ship.

M. La Touche has been as attentive to the interest of the land officers as they could have wished; some things have been saved, but much will be lost, owing to the great number of men on board, and their being of different nations, left the whole night by themselves, as my men were all employed to save our frigates, which were both a-ground; since which time a variety of things have been thrown overboard, in attempting to get off *L'Aigle*. Permit me to assure you, that my orders have been express to save every thing for the owners, excepting public money and merchandize; and I hope the Chevalier de la Touche is satisfied with my conduct, as well as with that of the officers I have the honour to command. M. de la Touche, M. de Frere, M. du Quefne, have their paroles; and the necessity of getting upon my station prevents me from permitting all the other officers to depart on the same terms. As I am well convinced you must be anxious for the fate of your friend, I do not detain your boat a moment, but beg that you will believe me to be, with great esteem, Your's, &c.

KEITH ELPHINSTONE.

PRICE OF STOCKS; Nov. 19.

Bank Stock 1134.—South Sea Stock, —

4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 714 1/2 3 per cent. Old Ann. —

3 per cent. con. 574 2 1/2 Dito 1771, —

3 per cent. red. 574 56 3 per cent. 1726, —

Exch. Bills, 3 1/2 4 dñe.

Navy Bills, 1 1/2 dñe.

Lord Pick, 15 1/2 7 1/2 14 1/2 15 1/2

India Stock, — 3 per cent. Ann. —

India Bonds, 4 2 1/2 dñe.

Omni, — 4 per cent. Scrip. 734 39.

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Nov. 18. N. N. W.

E D I N B U R G H.

The following letter is from a young Gentleman on board the Cambridge man of war, to his uncle in this city. The very minute and accurate detail therein given of the proceedings of Lord Howe's fleet, will be a sufficient apology for laying it before our readers, even after publishing the dispatches sent home by his Lordships.

" I am to address you once more in health and spirits, extremely happy, as I know it will convey sensations equally agreeable to you. I shall, without any kind of introduction, proceed to give you a narrative of our proceedings during this last cruise, and describe the rencontre we have had with the combined fleets, according to what fell under my own observation, having taken exact minutes of the transactions of the day.

" Thursday, September 13. we sailed from Spithead, in company with thirty-one sail of the line, and the Buffalo and Panther of 60 guns, having under convoy the following frigates, besides frigates, fireships, &c. viz.

" The East-India fleet, escorted by the *Brisk* of 50 guns.

" The West India by the *Proserpine* frigate.

" The *G* braltar, under the care of the *Buffalo* and *Panther*.

" And the *Lisbon* and *Porto*, under convoy of the *Terragant*.

" During all this month we had very disagreeable weather, and contrary winds, so that we had made but very little progress on our voyage at the end of it, being about the lat. of 48°. On the 30th we parted with the East and West-India convoys, and on the 31st of October with the *Lisbon* and *Porto*. The weather, from about this time, became very pleasant, and the wind favourable. On the 8th it was quite calm, and the Admiral sent the boats of the fleet armed to board a small vessel on the e., which proved to be a Portuguese loaded with fish, bound to Lisbon. She gave us a piece of information, which we found afterwards not to be strictly true; namely, that the grand attack had been made upon Gibraltar without success; that the enemy had lost 5000 men; and that the combined fleets were gone to Carthagena. On the afternoon of the 11th we entered the Gut or Straits, formed in a line of battle a-head, the *Buffalo* and *Panther* going on before with the convoy. The wind, which till now had been to the westward, changed round to the north, just as we got a-breadth of the Bay, so that we were compelled to stand on little farther to the eastward. About ten o'clock at night the whole fleet brought too, and we amused ourselves with observing a very heavy cannonade which was this evening carrying on between the rock and the lines. Next morning we found ourselves rather farther to the eastward than desirable, having been driven thither by the current, which always sets in to the Mediterranean. The 12th was spent in endeavouring to work up to the Bay, the wind having again shifted to the westward. The forenoon of the 13th was employed in the same manner; and about one P. M. we discovered the enemy's fleet, which, instead of being gone to Carthagena, (as the Portuguese told us) had, ever since the attack, been in Algiers Bay, and were now coming out. They were close in with the Barbary shore, near the east end of the Gut. We immediately prepared for action, tacked, and stood to the southward, being close aboard of the Spanish shore, near the town of Maravilla. They showed no inclination to come down to us, and it was out of our power to go to them; neither was it our duty could we have done it, because we had not effected the purpose for which we came thither; and it would have been imprudent to leave that to the issue of an engagement, whilst it could be avoided. Next day we perceived them standing along the Spanish coast, near about the place where we were when we first discovered them. They appeared to have a fine light breeze, whilst we were becalmed. We remained in this situation till they were quite out of sight, but not without some disagreeable apprehensions respecting the fate of the *Buffalo*, and part of the convoy, that had parted from us the evening before. The wind shifting round to the eastward, on the 17th we had got up a-breadth of the rock; but it becoming quite calm, we could not get in to the Bay of Gibraltar, therefore altered our course, and stood over to the bay of Tefuan. This evening we sent the troops we had to reinforce the garrison on board the *Latona*, as did other ships on board the *Foudroyant* and *Sampson*, who carried them into Gibraltar, and joined us again the morning of the 19th, whilst in sight of the combined fleets. On the 18th we were joined by the *Buffalo*, and all the milling ships, save one small brig, which is said to have fallen into the hands of the enemy. The Admiral sent them immediately into Gibraltar.

" At day-light, on the morning of the 19th, we again discovered the combined fleets to the N. E. bearing down in a line of battle, at about two or three leagues distance. Lord Howe made the necessary preparations to get his fleet in order of battle, which he speedily accomplished; but perceiving that, from his situation, he could not engage them but to a manifest disadvantage, they being to windward, the Barbary shore close under our lee, and Ceuta, a garrisoned promontory belonging to the Spaniards on the coast of Africa, a few leagues off, where the enemy, if disabled, might shelter themselves

mention, (lest my veracity should be called in question by those who are not so well acquainted with me as you are) that it was as pleasant a moon-light night as ever a man would wish to be shot at in, and that I had nothing to do but look about me the whole time, except a short space I was employed in carrying down to the Doctor the Midshipman above mentioned, who was my old mess-mate, and mortally wounded just by me on the quarter deck.

I would make some general remarks on the whole action, but you see I have not room. I shall only add, that I have always hitherto conceived, that the indignant manner we treated the courage of Frenchmen proceeded from national prejudice; but now the Frenchmen and myself have to convince me, that they are not *arrogant* *polite*.

On the 29th ultimo, the Admiral dispatched the following ships to the West Indies, under the command of Rear-Admiral Hughes, viz. Princes Amelia, Union, Berwick, Bellona, Suffolk, Polyphemus, Ruby, and Raisin. "With respect to the number of the ship's ships, people disagree; some say 47; others 43; of the line; I myself think they consisted of about 44, as there were several square-rigged vessels lay a little way to windward, which might be taken for line-of-battle ships."

Extract of a letter from London, November 19.

It is said, the points of political consideration now before their High Mightinesses at the Hague, are, 1st, Whether a peace, upon unconditional terms, is to be agreed on in concert with the other belligerent powers now at war with Great Britain? 2d, If a peace is to be agreed on, but not unconditional, what are to be the terms of requisition? 3d, If war is to be continued, what are to be the resources to supply the exigencies of the ensuing year? and, What arrangements will be necessary to enter upon with respect to their navy?

The Court of Copenhagen has been the chief instrument in persuading that of Sweden into the interest of the British nation. And it is thought to have been one material object in the treaty now made by the Empress of Russia with the King of Denmark, that of commanding his neutrality, if not his friendship, towards his Britannic Majesty.

The Emperor's indispousion is reported, by a gentleman just arrived from Ostend, to have settled such a weakness in his eyes, as to threaten a total deprivation of sight.

Agreeable to intimation last week, there is little doubt that the Camp at St Roche is by this time breaking up. From the expense and the ridicule which they sustained from this abortive attack, it is imagined they are determined never to renew the siege.

It is authentically reported, that the Foxites are now so formidable as to be certain of bringing one hundred and fifty-four members composing their phalanx in the first day of opening the Parliamentary siege against Shelburne Fort. They are confident of driving the Commander in Chief from his strong holds in less than three days' bombardment. But should he surrender at discretion, before this period, he will be allowed to resign his command with all the honours of war.

The ships of war which putted from Lord Howe's fleet on his return from Gibraltar, and now lying in Cork harbour, are ordered to escort the trade now in readiness in the different ports of Ireland, and bound to the English Channel.

This day, the naval officer, who arrived with the last dispatches from Admiral Digby, went to the King at Windsor, and delivered to his Majesty the flag which was taken in the river Delaware by one of the ships on which Prince William Henry was on board.

The thanks of the Lords and Commons will be voted to General Elliott, his officers, and men, for their glorious defence of Gibraltar.

Mrs Jackson, of the Theatre Royal here, was safely delivered of a daughter on Thursday last.

We are informed, that the usual procession made on St Andrew's day, by the ancient Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, will this year, on account of its happening on Saturday, take place before dinner, instead of being delayed till the evening, as is usually the case. We are happy to learn, that, on this occasion, a voluntary contribution, in behalf of the industrious poor, is in agitation by a number of worthy members. This contribution is proposed to be collected in such a manner that no person shall know what another gives, nor any distinction be made with regard to the different lodges; and that after the whole is put into one mass, it shall be delivered to the Right Hon. the Lord Provost, to be disposed of as his Lordship may think proper.

Tuesday the 26th current, being the day appointed for the meeting of the Commissioners from the Counties, upon the consideration of the plan of an internal defence for Scotland, at Fort Augustus, it is requested that such Gentlemen as intend to dine, will give in their names to Mr Fortune, on Monday forenoon.

Extract of a letter from Belfast, Nov. 12.

Monday night, the 28th ult. in a violent storm, a Scots boat, Duncan Campbell master, was totally wrecked on the Ballachron shore, near Coleraine, and out of 25 people on board, only one man saved his life, who having stripped himself, most providentially escaped by swimming. He happens to be a Frenchman, and has been clothed and treated with great humanity. The parts of the wreck which have come on shore have been sold by publice cant for the benefit of those who shall appear to be entitled to it, and eleven bodies have been buried in the church-yard of Ballachron.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Nov. 19.

There is not, perhaps, an instance in history of a season so disastrous to the Royal Navy of Great Britain, as the present autumn, from the tempestuous weather that has continued with little intermission since the beginning of September. The loss of the Ramillies and Swan, is certain, and all hope of the safety of the Ville de Paris, Glorieux, and Centaur, hangs on a slender thread, the narrative of a drunken Dane from the island of St Thomas, who has given a confused account of their arrival at Antigua in a shattered condition. Yesterday, a further calamity was announced in the loss of his Majesty's ship the Cormorant, of 22 guns, lately appointed to convoy the trade from hence down Channel. Being in company last Friday evening with the Scout sloop of war, near the entrance of Bristol Channel, a sudden violent squall arose, accompanied with heavy rain, the vessels were then very near each other, the rain of course concealed the Cormorant from the view of the Scout's people, but when the squall, which lasted only a short time, ceased, and the sky cleared, she appeared no more in sight. The next day, her long-boat, one of her top-masts, and some of her standing rigging, were taken up off St David's Head, by a vessel arrived here last Thursday from Milford.

WALTER ROSS, Writer to the Signet, is to begin his Lectures upon the PRACTICE of the LAW of SCOTLAND, on Tuesday the 26th inst. at one o'clock, in St Luke's Lodge. It is the room immediately above the old Justiciary, now the Dean of Guild Court, next entry to the Couneil Chamber.

WALTER ROSS will attend them on Monday forenoon, from eleven o'clock till half an hour after two, and on Tuesday at eleven.

THE ASSIZE OF BREAD,

Set 21st November 1782, for the City of EDINBURGH, and Liberties, — to take place on Monday the 25th current, and to be in force till altered.

	avoirdupois.	lb. oz. dr.
The penny loaf wheaten is to weigh	6	3 11
Ditto household is to weigh	6	11 9
The twopenny loaf wheaten is to weigh	1	1 6
Ditto household is to weigh	1	7 3
The threepenny loaf wheaten is to weigh	1	10 1
Ditto household is to weigh	1	2 9
The halfpenny loaf wheaten is to weigh	0	4 5 1
Ditto household is to weigh	0	5 12 1

And the lesser Bread in proportion.

STERLING.

	lb. oz. dr.	s. d.
The Peck Loaf is 17 6 0 to be sold the	Wheaten for	4 8
to weigh	Household for	2 0
Half Peck Loaf 8 11 0 and to be sold	Wheaten for	1 4
to weigh	Household for	1 0
Quartern Loaf 4 5 8 and to be sold	Wheaten for	0 8
to weigh	Household for	0 6

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED,

Oct. 27. Margaret of and from Invergithling, Anderson, for Memel, ARRIVED AND REMAIN,

29. Elizabeth and Ann of Kincaidine, Davidson, from Memel, for Kincardine, with logs.

30. Nelly of Dundee, Sturrock, from Dantwick, for Bo-neck, goods. Sailed on the 31st October, a 64 gun Dutch ship, and three frigates, with five or six ships under their convoy. — We have positive account of a Dutch line of battle ship (one of the fleet that are now in the north sea) foundering, a few days ago, on the Dogger Bank, and every foul perished.

ELANORE, 2d Nov. 1782. Wind W. S. W. WAI. WOOD.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.

Nov. 18. Peggy and Betty, Allan, from Plymouth, in ballast.

20. Speedwell tender, from a cruise.

31. SAILLED.

15. Prince of Wales cutter, Captain Campbell, for a cruise.

Mary, Silk, for Antigua, with goods.

16. John, Manks, for Irvine, in ballast.

Cumbray cutter, Captain Crawford, for a cruise.

17. Draper, Bryce, for Belfast, with coal.

18. Sean, McCall, for Londonderry, with goods.

20. Recovery, Cudlith, for Dublin, with ditto.

Peggy, Lamont, for Belfast, with ditto.

Jenny, McMillan, for Dublin, with ditto.

Cuttlesemp, McKinlay, for Jamaica, with ditto.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

Nov. 21. Betty, Grant, from Aberdeen, in ballast.

Friendship, Milne, from ditto, with ditto.

Jean, Brown, from Glasgow, with ditto.

Generous, Mind, Caithness, from Dundee, in ballast.

Janet, Logan, from Dunbar, with barley.

Hailes Castle, Trotter, from Tynes, with rye and barley.

Jaffra Henrietta, Hessel, from Ostend, with goods.

23. Ann, Ramsay, from Lynn, with barley.

Betty and Peggy, Robertson, from Berwick, with wheat, &c.

Lady Betty, Fotheringham, from Alemouth, with oats.

Betty and Bell, Allan, from Alemouth, with oats.

Luck, Aynam, from Stockton, with cheese and oil.

James's, Sommervell, from Newcastle, with goods.

William and Jean, Holmes, from Lynn, with barley.

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

A YELLOW and WHITE HOUND, of the dwarf fox kind. Has his ears maimed, and five nicks in the hair of his back. Answers to the name of SAILOR.

Whoever brings him to Mr Ramsay's, Cowgate Port, shall receive ONE GUINEA.

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Also a New Edition of Dr Berkenhout's Pharmacopœia, corrected and enlarged by the author, price 2s. 6d. bound. — This last is on board the London fleet, expected every day.

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COUNTY of LINLITHGOW.

General Meeting of the County of Linlithgow, whereof Sir William Augustus Cunningham of Linlithgow, Baronet, was President, being held upon the 15th instant, in order to receive the report of the Committee to whom the confirmation of the Militia Bills was referred; the said report was accordingly presented; whereby the Committee gave it as their unanimous opinion, that the sketch of the bill, as drawn up by a Committee of the Noblemen and Gentlemen lately met at Edinburgh, would not answer the good purposes intended by it; but they, in general, approved of the other bill presented last session of Parliament by the Marquis of Graham. The General Meeting, by a majority, approved of the said bill, and it is recommended to Sir William Augustus Cunningham, their member, to give the bill every support when brought into Parliament. But in case any alterations or amendments should be proposed and agreed to by the other counties in their Committees to be held at Edinburgh, when framing the General Bill for Scotland, they appoint Sir William Cunningham, Mr Sheriff Baillie, Mr Johnstone, and Mr Clarkson, or any two of them, as a Committee to meet with those of the other counties, and to give their consent to such alterations or amendments, the principles of the Marquis of Graham's bill being adhered to as nearly as possible. Sir Robert Dalzell reported, that he had attended a Meeting of the Committees and Landholders at Edinburgh, on the 4th instant, upon the nominal and fictitious votes; but as the business could not then be finished, they had adjourned to an after day. The Meeting therefore continued the former Committee (Sir Robert Dalzell and Mr Sheriff Baillie) adding Mr Johnstone and Mr Clarkson, to meet with the Committees from the other Counties at Edinburgh, from time to time, until the business was brought to a conclusion; empowering them to agree in the general measures that should be adopted for rectifying the evils complained of.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary Roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d Day of January 1783, between the hours of four and five afternoon.

The Lands called the MAINS of BOTHKENNAR, lying in the Parish of Bothkennar, and Shire of Stirling, whereof the free yearly rent, putting a moderate price on the virtual delivery by the tenants, is 60 l. 2 s. 7 d. Sterling. These Lands consist of about fifty-two Scots acres of rich carle ground, and are situated in that beautiful part of the country called the Kerf of Falkirk.

The articles of roup, a rental of the lands, the progress of wits, (which is perfectly clear,) had the current rents, may be seen in the hands of Alexander Duncan, writer to the signet, to whom, or to Thomas Rattray, writer in Edinburgh, intending purchasers may apply for further information.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 5th February next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of ELIESTOWN, lying in the parish of Lefusden, and the burgh of Roxburgh, consisting of about 1200 acres of arable ground.

There is on the premises a good house fit for the reception of a genteel family, with all manner of offices, and kitchen garden in complete order. The lawn on which the house stands is extensive and well laid down. The farm-houses are all new and in good repair, and the farms inclosed and subdivided, all fenceable. The woods are extensive and thriving, and the estate affords three freehold qualifications.

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LANDS in the County of Kincardine to SELL.

THERE is to be SOLD, by voluntary roup, in the house of Alexander Mason vintner in Aberdeen, on Friday the 28th day of December next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

ALL and HAILL, the Lands of ARTHURHOUSE, and Teinds thereof, both great and small, comprehending also the lands of Thonylee and Stonywalls, as the same are presently possessed by Alexander Christie, David Brand, John Miln, John and Andrew Dowards, David Burn jun. and the heirs of James Robertson, tenants therein, lying within the parish of Garveck, and county of Kincardine; consisting of about 200 acres of good arable land, 100 acres or thereabout of green-faird pasture, which has been inclosed, and an extensive pasture besides in the hill of Garveck, and muirs of Tulloch and Davah. The lands are of a very good soil, pleasantly situated, and capable of great improvement; within four miles of the lime kilns at Mathers, and eight miles of the ports of Montrose and Stonehaven; and have plenty of good peats in a moss within two miles, belonging to the lands. The present free rent payable for the whole, after deducting minister's Roup, Schoolmaster's salary, and feu-duty, is 80 l. 7 s. 3 d. Scots. The lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of 12 s. 3 d. Sterling. The lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of 12 s. 3 d. Scots. The lease on Arthurhouse expires at Whitunday 1797. Those on Stonywalls, and most part of Thonylee, are during the lives of the tenants; but the purchaser will have an option to enter to the natural possession of about 36 acres at Whitunday 1783, and six acres more at Whitunday 1784.

The title-deeds, which are clear, together with the articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of the proprietor at Whiteriggs, in the same county; who will also show the grounds to any person intending to purchase. And copies of the rental, inventory of the wits, and articles of the roup, are to be seen in the hands of Mr. William Burnet, advocate, Aberdeen, and James Greig writer in Edinburgh.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Dumfries-shire.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE COURT OF SESSION,

TO be exposed to public roup and sale, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 11th day of December 1782, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

All and Whole the Lands and Estate of LAIRDHOLM, comprehending the three-miuk land of Lairdholm and Pewlandash, now called Linhall; all and whole the forty-shilling land of Ravenhill, with the pertinents, which formerly belonged to the deceased William Johnstone of Lairdholm, all lying within the parish of Tundergarth, Stewarton late of Annandale, and the burgh of Dumfries.

The proven gross rental of the lands of Lairdholm and Pewlandash, or Linhall.

Part of Lairdholm possessed by Mrs Johnstone, L. 20 0 0

The remaining part also set to her, 65 0 0

L. 85 0 0

REDUCTION.

Feu-duty payable to John Carruthers of Holmains, the superior, L. 0 3 4

Gross rent of Ravenhill, possessed by Thomas Johnstone, L. 42 15 0

REDUCTION 2.

Feu-duty payable to the Viscount of Stormont, the superior, L. 8 0 4

Spend payable to the minister, 1 4 0

Free rent of Ravenhill, L. 9 4 4

Total free rent, L. 117 7 4

The proven value of the whole, being 20 years purchase, is 2347 l. 5 s. 8 d. Sterling.

These lands lie contiguous, are of considerable extent, and the manor-house and garden are pleasantly situated upon the banks of the water of Milk. The tenants will show the grounds.

N. B. As the proprietor is fully determined immediately to sell his whole estate, for the satisfaction of his creditors, he hopes none of them will now proceed to unnecessary diligence, which may distract him, but cannot serve them.

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JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by judicial roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills for the time, upon Monday the 25th day of November next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

The ACRES of LAND, extending to Seven and a Half, or thereby, lying within the liberty of the burgh of Renfrew, being part of the unentailed subjects which belonged to the deceased James Campbell of Blythswood, Esq; which, for a tack of nineteen years, are proven to be well worth 21 l. 5s. per acre, and which, for the seven acres and a half, amounts to 161 l. 17s. 6d. The proven value and uplift price is 388 l. 6s. 3d.

Some of these acres are presently let at no less than 4l. 19s. per acre; and although they are proven to be worth only 161 l. 17s. 6d. yearly rent in whole, for a nineteen year's tack, yet, by the proof, it appears, that to let them separately, or by acres, they might bring a higher rent; and accordingly they do actually yield at present 23 l. 12s. 6d. of yearly rent.

By adjournment, at same time to be sold.

The HOUSES and YARDS at CLAYSLOP, which belonged to the deceased James Campbell, the uplift price of which was formerly 462 l. Sterling, but now lowered to 60 l.

The title-deeds of the whole, with the articles and conditions of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Mr. John Callendar one of the depute-clerks of session, or George Clapperton writer in Edinburgh; and persons wanting information as to further particulars will please apply to the said George Clapperton.

BY ADJOURNMENT—AND UPSET PRICE LOWERED.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be exposed to SALE, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 28th of November next, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon.

All and Whole the Lands of RAEBERRY, and Three-Fourth Parts of the Lands of BALMAE, which belonged to the deceased William Kirkpatrick of Raeberry, as possessed by William Copeland of Gregory, John Carson, and Alexander Roxburgh, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish and burgh of Dunfermline, and the burgh of Fife.

These Lands hold of the Crown. The free yearly rent of the flock, after all deductions, is proven to be 1. 252 5 5 6-12ths.

Exclusive of the lime-quarry, which is proven

to be worth of yearly rent, 10 0 0

And the proven free teind of these lands is 2 5 6 1-12ths.

Proven free rent of flock and teind, 1. 264 10 11 7-12ths.

The SUPERIORITY of the KIRKLANDS of COUPAR, and others, lying within the parish of Coupar, and three of Fife, holding banch of the Crown. The annual feu-duty payable out of these lands to the superior is two-pence Sterling yearly, the double thereof at the entry of each heir, and 20 l. Sterling at the entry of each singular successor. The valued rent is 264 l. Scots.

The lands of Southfodd, along with the above Superiority, make up a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in the county of Fife, and are now to be exposed to sale in one lot at the reduced price of 6000 l. Sterling.

LOT I.

The TOWN and LANDS of SOUTHFODD, alias SOUTHFIELD, and whole pertinents thereof, lying within the parish and burgh of Dunfermline, and the burgh of Fife.

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LOT II.

The Lands of ETTRICKHOUSE or ETTRICKHALI, with the teinds and whole pertinents, lying within the parish of Ettrick and the burgh of Selkirk, holding of the Crown.

The proven free yearly rent of these lands, flock and teind, is 13 l. 15 s. 6 d. 10 12ths Sterling; they afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in Selkirkshire; and are now to be set up at the reduced price of 2000 l. Sterling.

LOT III.

THAT INCLOSURE consisting of fifteen acres, and six falls of ground in the fields of Inveresk, commonly called the Wester Fore-Brace, with the teind-heaves and pertinents of the same, lying within the parish of Inveresk, and the burgh of Edinburgh, holding feu of the Duke of Buccleugh, for payment of 2 l. 4s. Scots of feu-duty. The proven free rent of which lands, flock and teind, is 30 l. 17 s. 7 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the same is now to be exposed to sale at the reduced price of 700 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup, &c. will be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Ross depute clerk of Session.

TO be SOLD by public roup in the Exchange coffeehouse, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 18th December next, between the hours of twelve and two mid-day.

The LANDS of DALMARNOCK, NEWLANDS, KINNYHILL, and BURNBANK, lying in the neighbourhood of Glasgow, either in whole or in such lots as shall be descended upon at the roup, all lately pertaining to Mr. Gray of Dalmarnock; and, if not then sold, those parts which are not in tack, will be let for the ensuing crop.

For further particulars apply to Gilbert Hamilton merchant in Glasgow, or Patrick Robertson writer there.

The Creditors of the said Mr Gray are hereby required to lodge with Mr Hamilton the trustee, their grounds of debt, with affidavits to the verity thereof; and all persons indebted for coals, are entreated immediately to pay the same to the trustee, or Mr Robert Gray, who has power to discharge the same.

Orders for coals given in at Mr Hamilton's writing-room, Queen-street, will be punctually executed.

PRICES REDUCED.

JUDICIAL SALE

ADJOURNED to WEDNESDAY the 4th DECEMBER 1782.

BY authority of the Court of Session, there is to be exposed to SALE by way of public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 4th day of December 1782, betwixt the hours of three and five afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

The FOLLOWING SUBJECTS, which belonged to WILLIAM TAYLOR, late Writer in Edinburgh,

LOT I.

The TOWN and LANDS of SOUTHFODD, alias SOUTHFIELD, and whole pertinents thereof, lying within the parish and burgh of Dunfermline, and the burgh of Fife.

These Lands hold of the Crown. The free yearly rent of the flock, after all deductions, is proven to be 1. 252 5 5 6-12ths.

Exclusive of the lime-quarry, which is proven

to be worth of yearly rent, 10 0 0

And the proven free teind of these lands is 2 5 6 1-12ths.

Proven free rent of flock and teind, 1. 264 10 11 7-12ths.

The SUPERIORITY of the KIRKLANDS of COUPAR, and others, lying within the parish of Coupar, and three of Fife, holding banch of the Crown. The annual feu-duty payable out of these lands to the superior is two-pence Sterling yearly, the double thereof at the entry of each heir, and 20 l. Sterling at the entry of each singular successor. The valued rent is 264 l. Scots.

The lands of Southfodd, along with the above Superiority, make up a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in the county of Fife, and are now to be exposed to sale in one lot at the reduced price of 6000 l. Sterling.

LOT II.

The Lands of ETTRICKHOUSE or ETTRICKHALI, with the teinds and whole pertinents, lying within the parish of Ettrick and the burgh of Selkirk, holding of the Crown.

The proven free yearly rent of these lands, flock and teind, is 13 l. 15 s. 6 d. 10 12ths Sterling; they afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in Selkirkshire; and are now to be set up at the reduced price of 2000 l. Sterling.

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THAT INCLOSURE consisting of fifteen acres, and six falls of ground in the fields of Inveresk, commonly called the Wester Fore-Brace, with the teind-heaves and pertinents of the same, lying within the parish of Inveresk, and the burgh of Edinburgh, holding feu of the Duke of Buccleugh, for payment of 2 l. 4s. Scots of feu-duty. The proven free rent of which lands, flock and teind, is 30 l. 17 s. 7 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the same is now to be exposed to sale at the reduced price of 700 l. Sterling.

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SALE OF LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE.

INTIMATION TO CREDITORS.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, upon the 13th January next, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, in whole or in parcels, as purchasers shall incline.

The following LANDS which belonged to the deceased George Gray, Esq; late of Leafon, viz. The Lands of HAUKSLAND, MOAT, GOOSELANDHOUSE, KILHILL, DICKIELAND, COULTERSHOGLE, BIRKHILL, MOATYET, BOURIRES, and GRAFFHILL, with their several pertinents, lying within the parish of Lefusden, and the burgh of Lanark.

These Lands consist of about 890 acres, nearly all arable, a great part of them inclosed, shrubs of forest trees planted around the inclosures, are in the near neighbourhood of coal and lime, and capable of great improvement; and, as they are presently free of leases, a purchaser may enter to the natural possession.